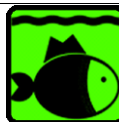










Assessment Summary

Lower Howard Creek 0.0 to 2.7 KY497285_01	     
Mouth to West Fork	
Clark County, Kentucky River Basin	
HUC 05100205	
Assessment Date: 2/22/2016	
This part of the stream fully supports aquatic life, partially supports swimming (Primary Contact Recreation), fully supports the OSRW designated use.	

Use	Cause of Impairment	Suspected Source(s) of Impairment	Basis for Listing	Data Collection and Analysis Methods ^{1,2,3}
 (2-FS)				Biological Monitoring, Monitoring data more than 5 years old, Physical/Chemical Monitoring
 (5-PS)	Escherichia coli	Source Unknown	Concentrations exceeded the water quality standard	Monitoring Data Collected by Other Agencies or Organizations, Pathogen Monitoring
 (2-FS)				Biological Monitoring, Monitoring data more than 5 years old, Physical/Chemical Monitoring

¹ Data locations: Physical/chemical monitoring data and pathogen data can be found on the EPA Water Quality Portal; chemical monitoring data for regulated facilities (e.g. wastewater and drinking water) can be found in the EPA ECHO database (online); biological monitoring summary scores and habitat assessment scores can be found in the EPA STORET database (online); and raw community species data and fish tissue analysis data are available on request through KDOW Open Records (expected in STORET 2015).

² Data Source(s): KDOW IS, KDOW NPS, NPS - External Org

³ Data Collection Date(s): 8/26/2011 - 7/25/2012

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